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Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application and in compliance with the requirements of MPEP §713.04 and 37 CFR §1.133(b), the Applicant hereby submits a Substance of Interview. The Substance of Interview is further submitted in response to the Interview Summary issued by the Examiner on December 28, 2005, subsequent to the personal interview of December 21, 2005, with the Applicant's undersigned attorney.

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The Interview Summary states the following:

Applicant's invention provides a modeless prompting that advises of a blocked object and that also provides a description of that object's identity, while the Pennell interface requires interaction in a modal fashion to access such a description. The Google reference does not, in fact, present in the modal interface a description of what the blocked object is; only that objects have been blocked. Applicant respectfully disagrees with this characterization, for the record. The Examiner has agreed to consider the applicant's forthcoming proposal prior to filing an amendment to such an effect.

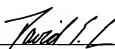
REMARKS

The Applicant wishes to, again, thank Examiner Raymond J. Bayerl for the courtesy and cooperation extended towards the Applicant's undersigned attorney during the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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